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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. x This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | |
| This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | | | | | | | | |
| a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | |
| b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | |
| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | | |
| a. is attached hereto. | | | | | | | | | |
| b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | | | |
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| c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | | | |
| d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. x An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | | |
| An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | | |
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| 12. An assignment document for reco | rding. A separate cover sheet in compli | ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | |
| 13. A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. An Application Data Sheet under | 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | | |
| 15. A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or chang | e of address letter. | | | | | | | | |
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